

## Union Calendar No. 85

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1901

[Report No. 105–145]

To clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 1997

Mr. HYDE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 23, 1997

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS**  
2 **PROVISIONS.**

3 Section 6 of the National Gambling Impact Study  
4 Commission Act (18 U.S.C. 1955 note) is amended by  
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(e) **APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS**  
7 **PROVISIONS.**—For purposes of sections 1346(b) and  
8 2401(b) and chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code,  
9 the Commission is a ‘Federal agency’ and each of the  
10 members and personnel of the Commission is an ‘employee  
11 of the Government’.”.

12 **SEC. 2. CONSTRUCTION.**

13 The amendment made by section 1 shall not be con-  
14 strued to imply that any commission is not a “Federal  
15 agency” or that any of the members or personnel of a com-  
16 mission is not an “employee of the Government” for pur-  
17 poses of sections 1346(b) and 2401(b) and chapter 171  
18 of title 28, United States Code.

19 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 The amendment made by section 1 shall be effective  
21 as of August 3, 1996.



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